

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 131215Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO FAS/USDA WASHDC  
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FROM AGATT FOR FAS/USDA PASS FITZSIMMONS F&V DIV.

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, IN  
SUBJECT: GOI IMPORT POLICY RE DRIED FRUITS

1. ALTHOUGH GOI LIBERALIZED IMPORTS OF DRIED FRUITS LAST MONTH PRIOR TO ELECTIONS, NO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES FOR IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. OR OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL SOURCES HAVE BEEN APPROVED. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING REVIEW OF OVERALL IMPORT POLICY BY NEW GOVT LEADERS. THIS IS AFTERMATH OF CRITICISM FROM SOME QUARTERS IN GOI THAT FOREIGN EXCHANGE WAS NOT BEING EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED WHILE MRS. GANDHI WAS AT THE HELM.

2. GOI SOURCES SAY NEW IMPORT REGULATIONS ARE TO BE RELEASED IN ABOUT A WEEK BUT CONSIDERING THE TURNOVER AT THE POLICY-MAKING LEVEL WHICH RESULTED FROM THE ELECTION SWEEP BY THE OPPOSITION, IT MAY TAKE SOMEWHAT LONGER, POSSIBLY TILL END OF APRIL OR EARLY MAY  
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